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Sensitive Cancer
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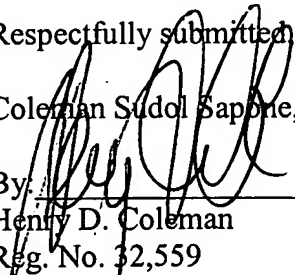
SIR:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), applicant encloses a copy of Form PTO-1449 listing a patent document which may be useful at this stage of the application process and in conjunction with the filing of this Request for Continued Examination. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the prior art reference is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed reference in determining the patentability of the claimed invention. Applicant also requests that the Examiner return a copy of enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other marks indicating that the reference has been so considered.

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